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Read the order of the County court for an election to be held on October 7, and if you have not already done so, make up your mind that you need good roads just as badly as anybody and go to the election and vote for the bond issue.

The county highway commission has an article in *The Press* this week that every voter should read. Get acquainted with the facts in regard to the bond proposition from a legal, as well as the beneficial and economic standpoints. Note what is said about the amounts the state and federal governments propose giving us for road purposes and you will find that to incur this bonded debt will be a money making proposition. Couldn't you afford to make this kind of investment?

For the benefit of those who seem to be unduly solicitous about how this writer stands on the road bond issue, we would like to say that we have never lost a single opportunity to vote for public improvements since we have been old enough to exercise the right of suffrage. Wonder if those who are so anxious about what we are going to do can say as much? So far as *The Press* is concerned it is not necessary for us to say that its columns have always been open for the discussion of public questions and has never opposed any kind of public improvements and it is for the ROAD BOND proposition and the writer stands with it just as he has always stood on questions which concern the public welfare. Now, it is our private opinion—publicly expressed—that this statement never would have been required had it not been for the fact that there are people who are working over time in their efforts to add to their stock of political capital.

Lutesville News

Mrs. Bert Kirkpatrick and son Hersel, of Blodgett came up the first of the week to enter Hersel in school here.

Dr. J. J. Chandler was among our citizens who heard President Wilson speak at St. Louis last Friday.

John Henley attended to business at the Cape from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Tom Crites of Flint, Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Kerns, on Clubb creek.

After a few days' visiting and lots of enjoyment, John Baker and Jess Johnson and their families left for their homes at Chatsworth, Ill., Saturday. They were accompanied by Noad Johnson, who moved over to that part of the country.

Mrs. Ethel Crites and son Melvin, of Redman, Calif., are visiting their mother-in-law and grandmother, Mrs. Adaline Crites.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McClendon of St. Louis visited Mrs. McClendon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Parks, from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shears of Dexter spent Sunday with Mrs. Shears' mother, Mrs. M. M. Day.

Will Barks has moved into the property he recently bought of Ed Caldwell.

Troy Francis is afflicted something like the patriarch, Job is said to have been.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Burns went to Flat River Tuesday to visit relatives a few days.

Andrew Gaines of Zalma went to Blomack Friday on business.

Jerome Slinkard and family visited their aunt, Mrs. Susan Pair, of Shrum Sunday. Mrs. Pair is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Henry Wiseman of Cape Girardeau is visiting Mrs. Charley Corbin this week.

Zeno Higgins of Hahn attended to business here and at Marble Hill Friday.

There's no use looking ahead for happiness, look around.—N. C. McGurg.

Notice of Special Election To Be Held Tuesday, October 7, 1919.

COUNTY COURT RECORD, BOLLINGER COUNTY, MISSOURI, Tuesday, September 2nd, 1919, first day of the adjourned term.

In the matter of the petition and application of Wm. D. Hinkle, B. F. Dunn, Z. A. O'Kelley, B. H. Hollinger and more than two hundred others requesting a special election on the question of creating an indebtedness and levying the bonds of the County for road and bridge purposes.

Now, at this day, come the said Wm. D. Hinkle, B. F. Dunn, Z. A. O'Kelley, B. H. Hollinger and more than two hundred other taxpayers citizens of Bollinger county who are voters therein and present their petition in writing, and said petition now coming on to be heard, the same is all and singular taken up and submitted to the court upon the petition and evidence in support thereof; from which the court finds that more than two hundred, to-wit: Five hundred and thirty-six taxpayers citizens of said county who are voters therein have signed said petition and duly filed the same on the second day of September, 1919, at the August adjourned term of said court, requesting therein that a proposition be submitted to the qualified voters of the county to issue the bonds of said county in the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the grading, construction, paving and maintaining of paved, graded, gravelled, macadamized and rock public roads and necessary bridges and culverts therein, and requesting the court to order an election to be held in said county upon the question of creating an indebtedness of said sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars in excess of the revenue provided for any one year and to issue the bonds of the county therefor, for the construction, re-construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of said county, and that the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, including the existing indebtedness of the county, does not exceed ten per centum of the assessed valuation of said county, based upon and ascertained by the assessment next before the last assessment thereof for state and county purposes.

It is therefore ordered by the court that a special election be held in the county of Bollinger and state of Missouri, on Tuesday, the 7th day of October, 1919, (said day being within forty-five days after the making of this order) in the same manner and at the same polling places that general elections are, or may be, held to determine the question of creating an indebtedness of said county in the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars in excess of the revenue provided for any one year, and issuing the bonds of the county therefor, bearing interest from the date of issue at the rate of five per centum per annum payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July of each year.

The bonds above provided for to be issued in five series to be known as Series "A", "B", "C", "D" and "E". Series "A" to consist of twenty bonds of \$10,000.00 each amounting to \$200,000.00, Series "B" to consist of twenty bonds of \$5,000.00 each amounting to \$100,000.00, Series "C" to consist of twenty bonds of \$1,000.00 each amounting to \$20,000.00, Series "D" to consist of forty bonds of \$500.00 each amounting to \$20,000.00 and Series "E" to consist of one hundred bonds of \$100.00 each amounting to \$10,000.00, making in the aggregate the sum of \$350,000.00, and each of said bonds to run for a period of not less than one nor more than twenty years from date of issue and all payable when due at the office of the County Treasurer of Bollinger county, Missouri, in lawful money of the United States, and shall all draw interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, evidenced by coupons thereto attached; the proceeds of which said bonds are to be used for the grading, construction, re-construction, paving and maintaining of paved, graded, gravelled, macadamized and rock public roads and necessary bridges and culverts in the county of Bollinger and state of Missouri, and that notice of said Special Election be given by causing the order providing therefor to be published once a week in four separate issues of each of two newspapers published in the county, viz: The Lutesville Banner and THE MARBLE HILL PRESS, the last insertion to be made prior to the date of said election. The ballots therefor to be printed at the expense of the county and distributed among the election precincts as in the case of General elections and shall be in the following form, to-wit:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT"
"For incurring of county indebtedness for road and bridge purposes."
"Against incurring of county indebtedness for road and bridge purposes."
(Erase the clause you do not favor.)
The result of said election to be canvassed, determined and promulgated as in the case of general elections and to be certified to the County court and recorded on the records thereof.
STATE OF MISSOURI,
County of Bollinger, } ss.
I, Geo. W. Bidewell, clerk of the County court in and for said county, hereby certify the above and foregoing

to be a true copy of the proceedings of our said court in the cause therein mentioned, on the day and year above written, as the same appears of record in my office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of (SEAL) said court, at office in Marble Hill this 9th day of September, 1919.
GEO. W. BIDEWELL,
Clerk of the County Court.

County Court Proceedings

Court met Tuesday, September 2, pursuant to adjournment, with all members present.

J. H. Johnson allowed \$200, part salary as county assessor.

Josiah Leadbetter allowed \$10 for services as janitor.

Requisition ordered made on state auditor for \$300, salary of county superintendent of schools for three quarters.

School fund bond of Chas. Fogel approved and \$738 loaned him out of county school funds as follows: School township No. 5, \$278; No. 12, \$141.30; No. 14, \$318.70.

In the matter of the petition of Urban Gibbs et al. for a new public road, same approved and county highway engineer ordered to survey, mark out and locate same and report to next term of this court.

Jesse Newell allowed \$10 for care and support of self and family.

Frederick F. Mabuce, circuit clerk, allowed \$133.33, monthly salary as circuit clerk and recorder, same to be paid monthly as provided in laws of Missouri, 1919, and clerk of this court is authorized to issue warrant for same on first day of each month.

In the matter of the petition of W. A. Shull et al. for a new public road, same taken up and continued to next regular term.

W. E. Dickey allowed \$11.25 for seed rye furnished county farm.

Upon petition of more than 500 legal voters of the county it is ordered by the court that a special election be called for the purpose of voting indebtedness in the sum of \$350,000 to build and maintain public roads, said election to be held Tuesday, October 7, 1919.

G. L. Myers, T. W. Cooper and L. W. Lix allowed \$10 each for services as member of board of equalization one day and member of county court one day.

Geo. W. Bidewell, Enoch Underwood and J. S. McGee allowed \$5 each for one day's services as member of board of equalization.

The following named persons were selected to serve as judges of special election to be held October 7, 1919, at the following precincts:

Lixville—Fritz Bangert, Chas. Statler, Oscar Fellows, Henry Werth, Ephraim Statler and J. D. Johnson. Sedgewickville—Elisha Masters, F. G. Seabaugh, Tom Statler, Tom Linebarger, Everett Kuhlmann and Clyde Seabaugh.

Patton—Geo. Smith, Andrew Statler, Lon Corgan, Geo. Marshall, Zach O'Kelley and Henry Knowles.

Mungle—Isom Dennis, Joe Dollar, Eli Webb, James Mungle, Henry Mungle and John Reed.

Beasville—Chas. Rhodes, Geo. Ellinghouse, W. A. Shull, Dines Beas, John Sitzes and Chas. Hahn.

Kitchens—W. A. Yount, Jake Wallis, Emanuel Lacy, Geo. A. Yount, O. A. Dalton and Emanuel Lorance.

Scopus—T. A. Wallis, Mose James, Lee Hahn, Henry Tallent, James P. Limbaugh and Glen Dockins.

Limbaugh—Wm. Limbaugh, J. E. Masters, W. F. Seabaugh, Roscoe Limbaugh, Fred Devenport and Pink Brotherton.

Dunn—Jasper Rea, Emery Eaker, R. L. Vance, Adam Sitzes, Franklin Burk and Mitt Kinder, Jr.

Haynes—John Brauer, Claude Vance, Lafayette Rhodes, Robert Shetley, Forrest Bollinger and Adolph Ward.

Lutesville—G. G. Smith, Robert Hahn, Riley Shell, Bob Coffman, Eli Lutes and T. A. Cavanaugh.

Marble Hill—Jake Shrum, Joseph Leadbetter, Freeman Graves, Henderson Lutes, Ed Kinder and Pink Crader.

Glen Allen—Arthur Winters, T. D. McGregor, Philip Baker, Warren Cobb, Wm. Lutes and Rube McCormick.

Lafite—Erle Poston, Wm. Reed, Henry Landewe, Henry Tenholder, John Fels and John Winters.

Huxie—Henry Eaker, C. H. Myers.

John James, W. L. Eaker, Ephraim Liley and R. L. Fisher.

Peter Beas—Abe Beas, S. G. Virgin, P. M. Eaker, James Clubb, Adam Wiseman and Burton Bailey.

Dongola—Henry Crites, John Collins, Robert Vangennip, Henry Pixley, J. A. Shell and Lee Beas.

Drum—Geo. Fisher, Frank Horrell, Joe Spooler, Wm. Scott, Wiley Winchester and Louis Cunningham.

Gipsy—Wm. A. Hinkle, A. J. Jackson, Bob Young, Will Hinkle, V. S. Fox and Geo. Abernathy.

Zalma—Wm. Pape, Wm. Green, Fred Roberts, Lee Grimsley, Arthur Rowe and Leo Davis.

Greenbrier—J. W. Hughes, Bart Loyd, Bud Cato, A. S. Ramsey, James Crosby and Chas. I. Wiggins.

Stardivant—Al Kinder, Sherman Harrison, Ab Watkins, G. Corbin, C. Corbin and C. Rose.

R. C. Alexander, probate judge, allowed \$3.50 for official postage.

Order adjourn.

Trustee's Sale

Whereas, D. B. Bennett and Eliza C. Bennett, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 18th day of February, 1916, and recorded in book 66 at page 466 of the trust deed records of Bollinger county, Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate lying, being and situate in the county of Bollinger, state of Missouri, to-wit:

All that part of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. thirty-two (32), in township No. twenty-nine (29), range No. nine (9) east, lying directly south of B. H. Hollinger's addition to the town of Zalma, extending as far east as said B. H. Hollinger's addition to the town of Zalma, except that part sold to Julius C. Cabbage by deed dated May 20, 1903, and recorded in Bollinger county March 13th, 1904, in book 32, page 408.

And, whereas said deed of trust was made to secure the payment of a certain promissory note therein described; and whereas default has been made in the payment of said note, and whereas the trustee of said deed of trust refuses to act, I, Enoch Underwood, sheriff of Bollinger county, at the request of the legal holder of said note, will on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1919, at the front door of the courthouse in the town of Marble Hill, sell said real estate to the highest bidder for cash in hand, for the purpose of defraying said debt together with the costs of executing this trust. Said sale will be between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. of that day.

ENOCH UNDERWOOD,
Sheriff of Bollinger County, Mo.

Bought Crusher to Supply Lime

Enough interest has recently been created in Perry county in the use of lime, as recommended by the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, to induce the buying of a crusher by the people of Highland. Many farmers have quarried stone and expect to grind in time to apply lime on their wheat land before seeding.

Liming For Sweet Clover

A. S. Ferguson of Linn county is getting acquainted with sweet clover. He sowed some last spring in wheat and some in oats. The land was all limed last fall and the clover seed was inoculated as recommended by the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. He is well pleased with the stands, that in the oats stubble being better than that in the wheat. He will use about twenty tons of lime this fall on twenty acres of land he intends sowing to sweet clover next spring.

When the editor of the American Boy collected and printed fifty brief statements from employers telling why each had discharged some particular juvenile employee he published inevitably some interesting documents. There was the boy, for example, who always procrastinated. "He became known, reports the employers, 'as the postponer. He postponed everything except the postponing. One day a little emergency came up. 'It's only ten minutes till noon,' he said; 'we can't do anything with it in that time.' An outside boy was standing near and said: 'You can do ten minutes' worth in ten minutes.' I immediately employed that boy in place of the other." The moral of the little tale needs no italics; and it is a worthwhile moral for the editor of the American Boy to put before youthful readers.—Christian Science Monitor.

"Good advertising plus good merchandising equals success."

LISTEN!

Now is the time to make preparations for sowing a large wheat crop and it would be well for those who expect to use the well known Anchor Brand fertilizer to give me your order early as the company advises me Raw Bone will be hard to get.

I have just received a fresh car of Atlas cement and would like to furnish your needs in Windows Doors and Roofing, also Harness and Saddlery goods, in fact you can always find a complete line of Hardware, Aluminum, Granite and Tinware at my store. I also have a fine stock of Paints and Oils.

See my stock of Ranges, Hercules buggies, Lang farm wagons, DeLaval cream separators and the Universal talking machine. I have glass and tin cans to finish the season at prices that you can afford to buy. Come in or phone No. 21.

J. L. Estes

SUCCESSOR TO ESTES BROTHERS
MARBLE HILL, MISSOURI

Corpse Found In Tree

The LaSueur News tells us about a startling discovery made on the farm of Edward Gleek of the Ottowa township along the river. In clearing a piece of land it became necessary to cut down a gigantic oak tree which broke in falling disclosing the fact that it was hollow for a distance of about fifteen feet, beginning several feet from the ground and the cavity ending in a large opening concealed among the branches of the lower side of the tree which leaned considerably. Within its hollow was found by the horrified choppers the mummified body of a man, not at all decayed but dried and shriveled by the lapse of time into something rivaling the best Egyptian art. Mr. Gleek, on being summoned by the frightened laborers, recognized at once in the mummy the body of Jean La Rue, a former servant of Mr. Gleek, who had mysteriously disappeared from the farm August 30th, 1902.

On that day, which was during the Sioux uprising, a boat load of soldiers on their way up the Minnesota from St. Paul New Ulm, foolishly discharged their muskets many times as they steamed up the river above Henderson, carrying terror to the hearts of the people along the river, who were about to flee from the dreaded Indians. At LaSueur one of the bullets thus discharged hit a boy in the leg.

Mr. Gleek says that when Jean heard the firing he seemed to nearly lose his reason from fear, rushed into the house, seized his rifle and other belongings, with \$700 in money, and fled to the woods. He must have known of this hollow tree, sought to hide there, slipped too far down and not being able to knee himself perished, where his body, encased in the living oak, fell into decay. His bullet pouch, rifle and money were found.

Through the French consul an effort will be made to locate his

relatives, but the lapse of time holds small hope of success.—East Prairie Eagle.

How They Get Business

Does advertising pay? Ask any clerk at the Sikeston postoffice; he will tell you with an emphatic "yes" that it does.

And this is why he knows: Last Sunday he helped to handle 257 five-pound catalogues for Sew & Roebuck. This bit of advertising matter came to Sikeston on Sunday and furnished a nice recreation for the postoffice—a great day of it.

How much do you suppose Sew & Roebuck paid to advertise their wares in Sikeston? We do not know, but we imagine a five-pound book cost them considerable, even though they were printed by the hundred thousand. The bias paper in each book cost not less than 50 cents each, and the postage was nine cents each. That is not counting the cost of printing and handling, or preparing copy, etc. and other expense attached to issuing a big catalogue.

But did it pay?

The local post office clerk who handles the money orders says the buying of money orders for Sew & Roebuck began early Monday morning and has continued ever since.

Of course, it paid. Advertising always pays.—Sikeston Herald.

These Awful Hamilton Girls

The editor of a Hamilton paper is all swelled up because some of the Hamilton girls smoke cigarettes. Well that's nothing, some of the Altamont girls ride the hood on Ford and they sit straddle, to maybe if it was a Buick or a Cadillac it wouldn't look so bad, but just this of riding a hood of a Ford and sitting straddle! Isn't it awful, Mahaff! Galtain Democrat.

Judge—The police say that you and your wife had some words. I had some, but didn't get chance to use them.—Post.